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## MEMORANDA.

*Population.*—The quarterly estimate of population as at 30th September showed the number of persons in New South Wales to be 1,487,680. The increase in population since the beginning of the year has been at the rate of  $2\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. per annum, the largest relative increase for thirteen years.

*Trade.*—The imports were valued at £2,977,789, and were the highest for any month during the year. Of this amount, £1,346,457 was the value of Australian produce transferred from other States, and £1,631,332 goods of oversea origin, of which £1,494,281 were imported directly from abroad. The imports of oversea produce, which fell off at the beginning of the year, are now increasing each month. Compared with October of last year, there was an increase of £189,721 in these goods, principally in apparel and soft goods, drugs and chemicals, metal manufactures, and sugar. The figures for ten months show a total increase in the imports of £2,075,791, and in goods of oversea origin of £422,642. The chief articles showing increases are those mentioned above, except sugar. Machines, implements, and timber show heavy falls. Gold for coinage shows a considerable increase.

The oversea exports for the month show an increase of £1,506,760, and for the ten months of £184,555, compared with the corresponding periods of last year. There was a large increase in the export of wool during the month to the extent of £1,210,488, and in other staple articles, and it may now be expected that this year's exports will be even larger than those for last year, notwithstanding the decrease in the export of gold during this year.

*Public Finances.*—The Public Accounts for October show that the revenue was £1,020,874, or £128,598 more than in October last year. There was another large increase in the returns from Railways, and increases from taxation and Crown lands. The Commonwealth surplus was £37,976 more than in last October. The expenditure during the month was £1,190,002, or £901 more than last October. The increase was accounted for by increased payments of interest and on Railways and Tramways. During the first four months of the financial year the revenue has increased by £136,913, and the expenditure decreased by £5,863, as compared with the corresponding period of last year. The chief feature has been a large increase in revenue from Railways and Tramways, amounting to £161,079. The receipts from land show a falling off of £66,447, and the surplus returned to the State by the Commonwealth increased by £24,517.

*Banks.*—The banking averages continue to exhibit surprising results, as, contrary to the usual experience, the deposits were higher and the advances lower than at the end of the March quarter. On 30th September, the deposits exceeded the advances by £3,438,763. Compared with the corresponding figures for last year the deposits were £3,180,505 higher and the advances £175,300 lower. The reserves of coin and bullion are higher than ever before, and also the amounts on deposit, both those not bearing and those bearing interest. At present, the rates for fixed deposits are 2 per cent. for six and 3 per cent. for twelve months.

*Railways.*—The report on Railways and Tramways for the quarter ended 30th September shows satisfactory results. Compared with the corresponding quarter of last year the railways show an increase of £121,654. The expenditure, after making liberal provision for renewals, shows an increase of £15,624, the net result being an improvement of £106,030. There was an improvement in traffic, both coaching and goods, although wheat and flour show a falling off. Relatively the earnings increased by 4d. per train mile, and the expenditure decreased by 2½d. per train mile.

*Prices.*—The rise in prices among practically all the staple articles was still maintained. The industrial metals advanced still higher, while the movement in wool, tallow, and skins, was also upward. Butter remained at the same level as in the last two months, which was the highest since the end of 1903. The general index number for the month was 1,210, and was the highest for any month since the end of 1901. For pastoral products the index was 1,269, and for metals, 1,210.

*Meteorology.*—During the month several falls of rain were experienced, which were most timely, and extended over practically the whole State, being especially useful in the north and central western slopes. The rain was plentiful, and should prove of great benefit to the crops. The average temperature was unusually low.

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## No. 1.—Population.

Year.	Estimated Population at end of Year.			Annual Increase.		Mean Population.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Numerical.	Per cent.	
1895 ... ..	672,520	589,750	1,262,270	23,020	1'86	1,250,760
1896 ... ..	680,185	598,785	1,278,970	16,700	1'32	1,270,620
1897 ... ..	692,090	609,690	1,301,780	22,810	1'78	1,290,375
1898 ... ..	701,815	621,315	1,323,130	21,350	1'64	1,312,455
1899 ... ..	710,520	633,560	1,344,080	20,950	1'58	1,333,605
1900 ... ..	718,995	645,595	1,364,590	20,510	1'53	1,354,335
1901 ... ..	723,035	656,495	1,379,531	14,941	1'09	1,372,060
1902 ... ..	740,775	666,846	1,407,621	28,090	2'04	1,393,622
1903 ... ..	754,632	676,997	1,431,629	24,008	1'70	1,422,803
1904 ... ..	773,234	683,259	1,461,533	29,904	2'09	1,446,440
31st March, 1905 ...	778,600	691,320	1,469,920	.....	.....	.....
30th June, 1905 ...	784,030	694,230	1,478,260	.....	.....	.....
30th September, 1905 .	789,630	698,050	1,487,680	.....	.....	.....

## No. 2.—Marriages, Births, and Deaths.

Year.	Marriages.	Births.		Deaths.		Excess of Births over Deaths.	
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Numerical.	Per 1,000 of Population.
1895 ... ..	8,030	19,877	18,897	8,671	6,243	23,860	19'07
1896 ... ..	8,495	18,691	17,815	9,256	6,583	20,667	16'27
1897 ... ..	8,813	18,989	18,258	8,314	5,950	22,983	17'81
1898 ... ..	8,888	18,723	17,499	9,636	7,025	19,561	14'90
1899 ... ..	9,275	18,613	17,843	9,131	6,770	20,560	15'42
1900 ... ..	9,996	18,964	18,182	8,951	6,167	22,028	16'26
1901 ... ..	10,538	19,149	18,726	9,327	6,694	21,854	15'93
1902 ... ..	10,486	19,322	18,513	9,535	7,111	21,189	15'20
1903 ... ..	9,759	18,377	17,589	9,428	7,059	19,469	13'68
1904 ... ..	10,422	19,857	18,810	8,733	6,627	23,307	16'11
Jan. to Sept., 1905...	8,250	15,291	14,573	6,569	4,699	18,596	.....
July to Sept., 1905	2,541	5,441	5,013	2,260	1,627	6,597	.....
July to Sept, 1904 ...	2,523	5,277	4,953	2,235	1,660	6,335	.....

## No. 3.—Movement of Population.

Year.	Arrivals.					Departures.				
	By Sea.		By Land.		Total.	By Sea.		By Land.		Total.
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	
1895 ... ..	49,213	26,838	36,770	21,305	134,126	48,331	23,797	39,423	23,415	134,966
1896 ... ..	40,683	21,950	41,290	23,456	127,379	44,429	23,458	39,314	24,145	131,346
1897 ... ..	44,780	22,236	45,357	25,992	138,365	43,039	22,572	45,868	27,059	138,538
1898 ... ..	49,186	26,340	44,340	25,600	145,466	46,945	24,453	45,943	26,336	143,677
1899 ... ..	49,960	27,674	46,358	25,625	149,617	47,817	23,746	49,278	28,386	149,227
1900 ... ..	45,585	23,198	51,783	30,747	151,313	45,259	21,931	53,647	31,994	152,831
1901 ... ..	50,234	25,905	56,341	31,132	163,612	44,332	25,168	68,025	33,000	170,525
1902 ... ..	53,942	26,249	52,128	27,381	160,700	42,085	25,407	57,032	29,275	153,799
1903 ... ..	46,121	24,449	54,320	27,464	152,354	39,529	24,097	56,004	28,185	147,815
1904 ... ..	48,700	24,278	54,994	28,287	156,259	39,492	24,128	56,724	29,318	149,662
Jan. to Sept., 1905 ...	35,451	18,975	46,383	24,902	125,711	29,479	18,684	44,681	25,316	118,160
July to Sept., 1905...	10,305	4,949	16,782	8,131	40,167	8,019	4,765	16,649	7,911	37,344
July to Sept., 1904 ...	9,634	4,474	13,909	6,391	34,408	7,286	4,042	13,925	6,448	31,701

## No. 4.—Countries whence Immigrants arrived.

Year.	Other Australian States.		United Kingdom.	New Zealand.	Other Countries.	Total.
	By Land.	By Sea.				
1900 ... ..	82,530	45,962	4,857	9,770	8,194	151,313
1901 ... ..	87,473	46,982	4,579	13,706	10,872	163,612
1902 ... ..	79,509	46,899	4,864	13,161	16,267	160,700
1903 ... ..	81,784	42,529	4,249	12,868	10,924	152,354
1904 ... ..	83,281	42,910	4,842	14,314	10,912	156,259
Jan. to Sept., 1905 ...	71,285	32,089	2,868	12,163	7,306	125,711
July to Sept., 1905...	24,913	8,943	907	3,141	2,263	40,167
July to Sept., 1904 ...	20,300	8,622	812	2,851	1,823	34,408

## No. 5.—Countries for which Emigrants departed.

Year.	Other Australian States.		United Kingdom.	New Zealand.	Other Countries.	Total.
	By Land.	By Sea.				
1900 ... ..	85,641	42,863	5,798	9,477	9,052	152,831
1901 ... ..	101,025	43,426	5,221	12,159	8,694	170,525
1902 ... ..	86,307	36,540	5,956	12,803	12,193	153,799
1903 ... ..	84,189	34,909	5,136	13,204	10,377	147,815
1904 ... ..	86,042	35,920	5,837	12,782	9,081	149,662
Jan. to Sept., 1905 ...	69,997	27,528	4,896	8,576	7,163	118,160
July to Sept., 1905...	24,560	7,656	828	2,354	1,946	37,344
July to Sept., 1904 ...	20,373	6,571	810	2,054	1,939	31,747



## No. 6.—Principal Articles Imported and Exported, 1904.

Article.	Imports.			Exports.		
	From other Australian States.	From Oversea Countries.	Total.	To other Australian States.	To Oversea Countries.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Ale and Beer ... ..	35,729	134,312	170,041	13,108	7,506	20,614
Animals—Horses ... ..	196,572	14,147	210,719	248,130	84,051	332,181
Other ... ..	1,578,768	18,165	1,597,233	430,984	6,577	437,561
Apparel and Soft Goods ...	532,160	3,249,775	3,781,935	422,839	109,392	532,231
Boots and Shoes ... ..	187,993	142,649	330,642	129,008	12,169	141,177
Butter ... ..	93,009	247	93,256	59,788	811,820	871,608
Candles ... ..	1,263	41,462	58,725	15,430	1,546	16,976
Coal ... ..	251	...	251	752,686	724,779	1,477,465
Cocoa and Chocolate ... ..	9,494	45,183	54,677	6,404	1,022	7,426
Coffee and Chicory ... ..	11,197	20,999	32,196	11,032	2,353	13,385
Copper ... ..	462,852	...	462,852	2,003	868,041	870,044
Cordage and Twines ... ..	33,893	170,273	204,166	63,467	19,366	82,833
Drugs and Chemicals ... ..	15,935	73,646	89,581	22,468	24,552	47,020
Fish—All kinds ... ..	26,738	92,929	119,667	41,158	8,300	49,458
Fruits—Dried ... ..	60,631	42,651	103,282	6,877	3,793	10,670
Fresh ... ..	252,951	12,891	265,842	100,524	43,428	143,952
Furniture ... ..	25,269	80,412	105,681	23,098	7,120	30,218
Glass and Glassware ... ..	26,188	110,110	136,298	13,650	13,245	26,895
Gold—Uncoined ... ..	2,816,020	516,861	3,332,881	22,053	1,568,014	1,590,067
Coined ... ..	1,131,841	1,281	1,133,122	280,700	3,361,557	3,642,257
Grain—Rice ... ..	6,074	96,830	102,904	19,659	15,835	35,494
Wheat ... ..	5,615	32	5,647	208,184	1,415,489	1,623,673
Flour ... ..	60,619	1,351	61,970	143,109	184,575	327,684
Hats and Caps ... ..	52,808	173,894	226,702	48,065	4,552	52,617
Implements—Agricultural ...	104,633	148,375	313,008	23,134	5,203	28,337
Iron and Steel—Bar, Rod, &c	20,495	183,575	204,070	16,985	11,261	28,246
Galvanised Sheet ... ..	25,249	234,267	259,516	12,602	11,997	24,599
Lead ... ..	565,739	28	565,767	16,271	649,804	666,075
Leather ... ..	76,329	117,980	194,309	106,148	233,813	339,961
Manufactures ... ..	10,826	23,990	34,816	14,065	5,327	19,392
Machines and Machinery ...	139,556	678,955	818,511	182,729	51,447	234,176
Meats—Beef ... ..	8,196	...	8,196	641	7,004	7,645
Mutton and Lamb ... ..	252	...	252	8,525	275,227	283,752
Rabbits and Hares ... ..	607	...	607	1,721	54,286	56,007
Meat—Preserved ... ..	28,092	2,827	30,919	64,502	88,053	152,555
Metal Manufactures—Free ...	11,108	103,233	114,341	17,233	1,039	18,272
Dutiable ... ..	122,346	588,527	710,873	140,593	66,784	213,287
Oil—Cocanut ... ..	106	6	112	4,712	140,600	145,312
Kerosene ... ..	11,292	120,224	131,516	21,322	12,160	33,482
Ores ... ..	98,818	14,980	113,798	12,195	90,293	102,488
Silver Bullion ... ..	50,559	...	50,559	251	176,348	176,599
Silver-lead Bullion ... ..	39,784	...	39,784	22,966	580,839	603,805
Skins—Hides ... ..	156,867	19,788	176,655	78,401	80,173	158,574
Sheep ... ..	81,975	26,162	108,137	43,327	160,466	203,793
Rabbit and Hare ... ..	2,586	442	3,028	9,142	97,381	106,523
Other ... ..	107,833	2,796	110,629	8,758	161,616	170,374
Spirits—All kinds ... ..	70,820	263,782	334,602	69,926	24,763	94,689
Sugar ... ..	620,354	91,637	712,051	258,958	24,553	283,511
Tallow ... ..	25,574	552	26,126	11,415	268,108	279,523
Tea ... ..	36,760	351,315	388,075	98,997	30,323	129,290
Timber ... ..	143,992	421,623	565,615	23,722	185,698	209,420
Tin—Ingots ... ..	154,183	138	154,321	903	408,666	409,569
Plates ... ..	498	57,971	58,469	6,813	675	7,488
Tobacco, Cigars, &c. ... ..	132,853	212,831	345,684	200,279	37,726	238,005
Wine ... ..	39,054	27,597	66,651	11,999	12,772	24,771
Wool ... ..	919,603	2,885	922,488	1,593,627	8,657,131	10,250,758
Other Articles ... ..	2,645,292	4,396,911	7,042,203	3,744,884	1,179,167	4,924,051
Total ... ..	£ 14,152,101	13,133,857	27,285,958	9,918,050	23,089,785	33,007,835



## No. 7.—Trade.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.		
	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1895 ...	6,758,140	9,234,275	15,992,415	7,104,812	14,829,973	21,934,785
1896 ...	8,855,161	11,706,349	20,561,510	7,945,243	15,065,106	23,010,349
1897 ...	8,972,854	12,771,496	21,744,350	7,788,077	15,962,995	23,751,072
1898 ...	11,721,033	12,732,527	23,453,560	8,162,429	19,485,688	27,648,117
1899 ...	10,868,437	14,725,878	25,594,315	8,862,274	19,583,192	28,445,466
1900 ...	10,164,080	17,396,991	27,561,071	9,979,214	18,185,302	28,164,516
1901 ...	9,368,011	17,560,207	26,928,218	9,140,497	18,210,625	27,351,122
1902 ...	10,949,675	15,024,535	25,974,210	7,568,922	15,975,129	23,544,051
1903 ...	12,792,252	13,977,917	26,770,169	7,876,898	18,861,213	26,738,111
1904 ...	14,152,101	13,133,857	27,285,958	9,918,050	23,089,785	33,007,835

## No. 8.—Trade Comparison—Imports—January to October.

Month.	1905.			1904.			Increase (+). Decrease (—).
	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
January ...	941,863	1,282,597	2,224,460	684,476	957,586	1,642,062	(+) 582,398
February ...	1,210,649	1,104,981	2,345,630	845,973	1,295,653	2,141,626	(+) 204,004
March ...	860,476	1,224,595	2,085,071	767,249	1,410,965	2,178,214	(—) 93,143
April ...	978,001	1,012,563	1,990,564	978,993	1,089,374	2,068,367	(—) 77,803
May ...	1,062,432	1,024,100	2,086,532	832,590	1,039,562	1,872,152	(+) 214,380
June ...	952,372	829,330	1,781,702	875,893	1,051,036	1,926,929	(—) 145,227
July ...	1,167,099	1,136,867	2,603,966	699,726	1,166,569	1,866,295	(+) 737,671
August ...	1,002,659	1,592,677	2,595,336	788,207	1,401,602	2,189,809	(+) 405,527
September ...	969,802	1,492,394	2,462,196	1,315,392	1,354,836	2,670,228	(—) 208,032
October .....	1,346,457	1,631,332	2,977,789	1,080,162	1,441,611	2,521,773	(+) 456,016
Total (10 months)	10,521,810	12,631,436	23,153,246	8,868,661	12,208,794	21,077,455	(+) 2,075,791

## No. 9.—Trade Comparison—Exports—January to October.

Month.	1905.			1904.			Increase (+). Decrease (—).
	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea	Interstate.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
January ...	1,751,692	697,048	2,448,740	1,712,679	510,547	2,223,226	(+) 225,514
February ...	2,272,249	749,952	3,022,201	2,316,928	636,011	2,952,939	(+) 69,262
March ...	1,562,406	692,541	2,255,947	1,371,460	706,200	2,077,660	(+) 178,287
April ...	1,151,319	652,983	1,804,302	1,352,905	620,133	1,973,038	(—) 171,736
May ...	977,649	765,910	1,743,559	1,313,669	681,685	1,995,294	(—) 251,735
June ...	1,205,176	735,830	1,941,006	1,341,245	600,445	1,941,690	(—) 684
July ...	1,145,883	753,235	1,899,118	1,578,418	648,700	2,227,118	(—) 328,000
August ...	1,131,526	915,691	2,047,217	1,412,134	763,931	2,176,065	(—) 128,848
September ...	2,074,820	1,369,177	3,443,997	2,195,547	1,212,820	3,408,367	(+) 35,630
Total (9 months)	13,272,720	7,333,367	20,606,087	14,594,925	6,389,472	20,984,397	(—) 378,310
October .....	3,267,802	*	.....	1,761,042	*	.....	(+) 1,506,760†

\* The figures for October are not yet available.

† Oversea only.

NOTE.—The monthly trade figures are preliminary only, and are subject to revision and alteration at the end of the year.

No. 10.—Principal Articles Imported during October, and during 10 months—  
January to October.

Article.	1905.			1904.		
	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.
October.						
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Ale and Beer ... ..	1,485	10,825	12,310	1,908	15,105	17,013
Animals ... ..	145,403	3,080	148,483	49,969	1,668	51,637
Apparel and Soft Goods ... ..	30,782	366,466	397,248	25,563	316,614	342,177
Boots and Shoes ... ..	17,561	12,567	30,128	16,847	16,554	33,401
Cordage and Twines ... ..	2,792	16,835	19,627	3,229	25,224	28,453
Drugs and Chemicals ... ..	1,883	26,301	28,184	786	12,479	13,265
Fish—all kinds ... ..	1,081	14,952	16,033	1,656	11,511	13,167
Fruits—Dried ... ..	4,047	1,002	5,048	5,158	3,189	8,347
Fresh ... ..	26,854	674	27,528	18,780	606	19,386
Furniture ... ..	2,744	3,686	6,430	2,457	6,789	9,246
Glass and Glassware ... ..	1,743	11,380	13,123	1,527	12,629	14,156
Gold—Coined and Uncoined ... ..	370,305	62,553	432,858	374,412	5,912	380,324
Grain—Rice ... ..	.....	8,938	8,938	.....	3,101	3,101
Hats and Caps ... ..	4,383	21,844	26,227	3,885	17,215	21,103
Implements—Agricultural ... ..	9,685	17,387	27,072	18,090	27,873	45,963
Iron and Steel—Bar, Rod, &c. ... ..	128	16,943	17,071	67	14,375	14,442
Galvanized Sheet ... ..	.....	26,649	26,649	.....	26,288	26,288
Leather ... ..	7,034	16,443	23,477	4,341	15,863	20,204
Machines and Machinery ... ..	6,344	58,820	65,164	3,281	74,987	78,268
Metal Manufactures—Free ... ..	531	67,855	68,386	943	56,113	57,056
Dutiable ... ..	6,413	65,553	71,966	5,366	59,734	65,100
Oil—Kerosene ... ..	.....	5,770	5,776	.....	28,931	28,931
Spirits ... ..	2,218	32,334	34,552	2,715	49,620	52,335
Sugar ... ..	80,959	58,648	139,607	73,507	1,287	74,794
Tea ... ..	.....	52,775	52,775	.....	44,836	44,836
Timber ... ..	8,832	36,562	45,394	8,543	53,154	61,697
Tobacco, Cigars, &c. ... ..	10,434	27,632	38,066	9,575	24,359	33,934
Wine ... ..	4,008	3,951	7,959	4,240	5,353	9,593
Wool ... ..	140,378	73	140,451	101,443	123	101,566
Other Articles ... ..	458,431	582,828	1,041,259	341,871	518,819	860,690
Total ... ..	1,346,457	1,631,332	2,977,789	1,080,162	1,441,611	2,521,773

January to October.

Ale and Peer ... ..	17,019	108,561	125,580	19,115	109,802	128,917
Animals ... ..	1,52,278	25,381	1,77,659	546,204	30,483	576,687
Apparel and Soft Goods ... ..	282,871	3,496,341	3,779,212	226,233	3,338,346	3,564,579
Boots and Shoes ... ..	139,182	101,538	240,720	135,509	108,28	243,792
Cordage and Twines ... ..	20,155	158,049	178,204	15,891	159,840	176,731
Drugs and Chemicals ... ..	20,646	205,812	226,458	5,763	135,235	140,998
Fish—all kinds ... ..	9,779	76,591	86,370	12,647	87,215	99,862
Fruits—Dried ... ..	49,831	28,771	78,602	48,137	27,931	75,168
Fresh ... ..	277,521	7,379	284,900	219,662	10,414	230,076
Furniture ... ..	22,157	53,985	76,142	16,569	48,035	64,604
Glass and Glassware ... ..	9,689	85,112	94,801	12,648	99,948	112,596
Gold—Coined and Uncoined ... ..	3,152,526	712,607	3,865,133	3,157,811	315,625	3,473,436
Grain—Rice ... ..	.....	73,158	73,158	137	96,493	96,630
Hats and Caps ... ..	30,923	138,353	169,276	29,828	112,608	142,436
Implements—Agricultural ... ..	80,169	97,993	178,162	67,029	134,175	201,204
Iron and Steel—Bar, Rod, &c. ... ..	1,609	140,006	141,615	1,897	137,113	138,920
Galvanized Sheet ... ..	.....	230,950	230,950	60	228,760	228,820
Leather ... ..	59,931	100,533	160,464	49,746	125,517	175,263
Machines and Machinery ... ..	50,214	588,647	638,861	38,671	707,500	746,171
Metal Manufactures—Free ... ..	6,788	483,666	490,454	4,649	475,648	480,297
Dutiable ... ..	50,749	442,641	493,390	47,313	437,950	485,263
Oil—Kerosene ... ..	.....	115,577	115,577	.....	117,158	117,158
Spirits ... ..	20,806	309,533	330,339	21,122	297,969	319,091
Sugar ... ..	310,441	92,924	403,365	331,567	124,104	455,671
Tea ... ..	.....	343,768	343,768	.....	336,692	336,692
Timber ... ..	70,505	334,637	405,142	60,745	456,373	517,118
Tobacco, Cigars, &c. ... ..	83,623	171,908	255,531	83,048	189,004	272,052
Wine ... ..	27,445	27,355	54,800	28,723	29,742	58,465
Wool ... ..	733,032	2,375	735,407	567,807	2,140	569,947
Other Articles ... ..	3,941,858	3,877,285	7,819,143	3,117,620	3,769,561	6,887,181
Total ... ..	10,521,810	12,631,436	23,153,246	8,868,661	12,288,794	21,077,455

# No. 11.—Principal Articles Exported Oversea during October, and during ten months— January to October.

Article.	1905.				1904.			
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.	
	Australian Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Total.
October.								
Animals—Horses ... No.	644	644	£ 22, 80	£ 22,480	473	473	£ 10,399	£ 10,399
Butter ... lb.	1,295,656	1,295,656	54,034	54,034	2,041,168	2,041,168	79,762	79,762
Coal ... ton	185,106	185,106	79,330	79,330	111,591	111,591	51,859	51,859
Copper ... cwt.	51,263	51,263	171,042	171,042	12,303	12,303	34,709	34,709
Fruits—Fresh ... cntl.	12,298	12,367	6, 83	6, 230	14,459	14,481	8,642	8,665
Gold—Coined,Uncoined	.....	.....	163,697	163,887	.....	.....	199,743	199,743
Grain—Wheat... bshl.	7,653	7,653	1,308	1,308	312,248	312,248	56,312	56,312
Flour ... ton	3,277	3,281	25,029	25,869	1,254	1,325	11,556	12,303
Lead ... cwt.	82,400	82,400	54,575	54,575	94,842	94,842	52,894	52,894
Leather ...	.....	.....	23,28	23,740	.....	.....	13,220	13,611
Meats—Beef ... lb.	255,786	255,786	2,664	2,654	1,903	1,903	20	20
Mutton & Lamb ..	9,168,837	9,168,837	97,439	97,439	4,405,884	4,405,884	45,934	45,934
Rabbits & Hares pair	3, 6,275	356,275	8,906	8,906	45,456	45,456	1,515	1,515
Meat—Preserved ... lb.	755,395	756,319	16,041	16,074	192,636	193,950	3,642	3,672
Oil—Cocoonut ... ton	814	814	19,763	19,763	340	340	8,695	8,697
Ores ...	.....	.....	61,709	61,709	.....	.....	52,400	52,400
Silver Bullion ... oz.	29,658	29,658	3,331	3,331	86,359	86,359	9,610	9,610
Silver-lead Bullion ... cwt.	36,273	36,273	30,235	30,235	58,372	58,372	53,944	53,944
Skins—Hides ... No.	22,829	22,829	25,515	25,515	8,222	8,222	7,803	7,803
Sheep ...	372,230	372,230	51,387	51,387	82,195	82,195	20,216	20,216
Rabbit & Hare... lb.	415,889	415,889	15,189	15,189	236,860	236,860	7,956	7,956
Other ...	.....	.....	45,203	45,203	.....	.....	21,001	21,001
Tallow ... cwt.	48,993	48,993	57,582	57,582	21,787	21,787	25,274	25,274
Timber ...	.....	.....	21,327	22,645	.....	.....	14,897	15,476
Tin ... cwt.	3,972	3,972	29,045	29,045	5,411	5,411	34,405	34,405
Wine ... gal.	2,331	2,514	708	857	4,457	4,685	1,157	1,323
Wool ... lb.	44,581,237	44,581,237	2,038,175	2,038,175	18,326,626	18,326,626	827,687	827,687
Other articles ...	.....	.....	68,857	132,868	.....	.....	48,999	103,852
Total ... £	.....	.....	3,201,868	3,267,802	.....	.....	1,704,251	1,761,042
January to October.								
Animals—Horses ... No.	4,667	4,668	110,488	110,988	2,423	2,423	61,027	61,027
Butter ... lb.	14,600,808	14,600,868	589,256	589,259	14,581,192	14,583,712	512,941	513,009
Coal ... ton	1,584,654	1,584,164	657,761	657,761	1,317,489	1,317,489	623,292	623,292
Copper ... cwt.	301,317	301,317	976,306	976,306	239,822	239,822	648,995	648,995
Fruits—Fresh ... cntl.	67,614	69,201	33,196	34,708	51,057	52,557	25,834	27,068
Gold—Coined,Uncoined	.....	.....	1,938,616	1,938,909	.....	.....	4,241,576	4,241,576
Grain—Wheat... bshl.	3,974,877	3,974,877	666,064	666,064	8,034,102	8,152,809	1,242,796	1,261,565
Flour ... ton	30,035	30,079	236,914	237,347	15,772	17,477	122,527	138,396
Lead ... cwt.	802,021	802,021	473,117	473,117	851,471	851,471	446,641	446,641
Leather ...	.....	.....	176,509	180,011	.....	.....	169,177	171,488
Meats—Beef ... lb.	773,610	773,610	8,015	8,015	379,350	379,350	4,696	4,696
Mutton & Lamb ..	27,563,571	27,563,571	296,829	296,829	12,379,381	12,379,381	136,550	136,550
Rabbits & Hares pair	2,566,880	2,566,880	65,114	65,114	1,285,016	1,285,016	42,548	42,548
Meat—Preserved ... lb.	5,577,571	5,589,606	119,720	120,061	4,983,538	5,012,368	83,918	84,596
Oil—Cocoonut... ton	4,440	4,440	107,801	107,801	4,608	4,609	105,891	105,903
Ores ...	.....	.....	337,506	337,964	.....	.....	402,419	402,467
Silver Bullion ... oz.	561,940	570,075	64,131	65,081	892,303	892,303	95,902	95,902
Silver-lead Bullion ... cwt.	551,575	551,575	505,946	505,946	503,198	503,198	448,123	448,123
Skins—Hides ... No.	106,062	106,062	108,022	108,022	63,048	63,048	62,727	62,727
Sheep ...	2,264,863	2,264,863	277,566	277,566	614,897	614,897	84,149	84,149
Rabbit & Hare... lb.	2,063,053	2,063,053	74,690	74,690	1,668,187	1,668,187	47,034	47,034
Other ...	.....	.....	228,400	228,400	.....	.....	119,333	119,333
Tallow ... cwt.	249,209	249,209	283,178	283,178	198,137	198,137	218,726	218,726
Timber ...	.....	.....	253,172	261,496	.....	.....	134,611	143,063
Tin ... cwt.	47,833	47,833	329,057	329,057	48,967	48,967	302,082	302,082
Wine ... gal.	20,134	23,740	5,862	9,521	28,948	31,743	7,951	10,638
Wool ... lb.	132,723,957	132,723,957	6,378,902	6,378,902	102,068,634	102,068,634	4,832,250	4,832,250
Other articles ...	.....	.....	573,425	1,168,409	.....	.....	467,453	1,082,123
Total ... £	.....	.....	15,925,593	16,540,522	.....	.....	15,691,169	16,355,967

NOTE.—The difference between the value of Australian produce exported and the total export represents the value of produce of overseas origin re-exported.

# No. 12—Outward Interstate Transfers during September, and during 9 months, January to September.

NOTE.—The figures for October are not yet available.

Article.	1905.			1904.		
	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.
<b>September.</b>						
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Animals—Live ... ..	231,471	31	231,786	123,482	173	123,655
Apparel and Soft Goods ... ..	10,175	30,081	40,256	10,645	34,147	44,792
Biscuits ... ..	2,871	.....	2,871	2,871	47	2,918
Boots and Shoes—Leather ... ..	9,188	859	10,047	8,267	1,069	9,336
Butter ... ..	1,235	1	1,236	3,388	27	3,415
Cement ... ..	2,711	3	2,714	2,279	22	2,301
Coal ... ..	72,121	.....	72,121	78,820	.....	78,820
Fruits—Fresh ... ..	11,496	23	11,519	12,316	32	12,348
Gold—Coined and Uncoined ... ..	81,601	.....	81,601	2,304	.....	2,304
Grain—Wheat ... ..	5,614	3	5,617	7,137	.....	7,137
Flour ... ..	10,57	17	10,587	11,812	376	12,188
Hats and Caps ... ..	2,911	3,836	6,777	2,439	3,320	5,759
Leather ... ..	5,875	3,685	9,560	3,731	3,848	7,579
Metal Manufactures—Dutiable ... ..	2,683	2,975	5,658	3,395	4,852	8,247
Free ... ..	1,726	3,711	5,437	2,724	2,721	5,445
Potatoes ... ..	1,66	.....	1,636	151	1	152
Skins and Hides ... ..	16,236	.....	16,236	12,494	146	12,640
Soap ... ..	3,209	201	3,410	3,242	352	3,594
Spelter, Concentrates, &c. ... ..	9,639	.....	9,639	6,200	.....	6,200
Spirits ... ..	753	4,354	5,107	855	4,982	5,837
Sugar ... ..	19,18	.....	19,138	22,286	1,500	23,786
Tea ... ..	.....	8,782	8,782	.....	8,018	8,018
Timber ... ..	1,295	111	1,406	1,794	404	2,198
Tobacco, Cigars, &c. ... ..	12,979	2,222	15,201	12,607	2,521	15,128
Wool ... ..	473,557	.....	473,557	433,984	.....	433,984
All other Articles ... ..	218,780	98,498	317,278	228,166	146,873	375,039
<b>Total ... ..</b>	<b>1,209,500</b>	<b>159,677</b>	<b>1,369,177</b>	<b>997,389</b>	<b>215,431</b>	<b>1,212,820</b>
<b>January to September.</b>						
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Animals—Live ... ..	1,124,918	1,932	1,126,850	818,019	1,513	819,532
Apparel and Soft Goods ... ..	80,752	208,612	289,364	77,876	218,063	295,939
Biscuits ... ..	27,869	45	27,914	24,364	101	24,465
Boots and Shoes—Leather... ..	79,129	7,15	86,279	71,653	9,527	81,180
Butter ... ..	85,231	14	85,245	56,906	29	56,935
Cement ... ..	21,043	248	21,291	10,515	1,811	12,326
Coal ... ..	582,562	.....	582,562	550,001	.....	550,001
Fruits—Fresh ... ..	79,190	2,300	81,490	65,152	3,200	68,352
Gold—Coined and Uncoined ... ..	283,488	5,014	288,502	156,095	.....	156,095
Grain—Wheat ... ..	144,228	7	144,235	168,523	3	168,526
Flour ... ..	89,712	938	90,650	98,211	7,028	105,239
Hats and Caps ... ..	17,987	17,867	35,854	14,848	17,432	32,280
Leather ... ..	51,152	25,801	76,953	54,768	27,400	82,168
Metal Manufactures—Dutiable ... ..	24,956	29,648	54,604	28,717	37,047	65,764
Free ... ..	12,191	21,310	33,501	31,353	22,161	53,514
Potatoes ... ..	28,185	.....	28,185	6,131	59	6,190
Skins and Hides ... ..	103,975	307	103,382	85,686	1,553	87,239
Soap ... ..	32,377	2,362	34,739	29,335	2,710	32,045
Spelter, Concentrates, &c. ... ..	1,212,910	42	1,212,952	19,697	33	19,730
Spirits ... ..	7,266	3,884	45,150	9,229	46,222	55,451
Sugar ... ..	194,597	11,935	206,532	165,679	9,778	175,457
Tea ... ..	.....	81,820	81,820	.....	72,714	72,714
Timber ... ..	19,966	2,139	22,105	15,192	3,061	18,253
Tobacco, Cigars, &c. ... ..	125,030	22,340	147,370	113,878	26,685	140,563
Wool ... ..	549,406	.....	549,406	533,087	.....	533,087
All other Articles ... ..	1,066,999	806,353	1,873,352	1,808,739	867,688	2,676,427
<b>Total ... ..</b>	<b>6,047,199</b>	<b>1,286,168</b>	<b>7,333,367</b>	<b>5,013,654</b>	<b>1,375,818</b>	<b>6,389,472</b>



## No. 13.—Staple Produce Exported Oversea each Month.

Month.	Wool.	Wheat and Flour.	Butter.	Gold (coined and uncoined).	Lead and Silver-lead.	Copper.	Coal.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
October, 1904...	827,687	67,868	79,762	199,743	106,838	34,709	51,859
November, „ ...	1,537,032	33,782	143,737	411,290	197,608	116,680	43,526
December, „ ...	2,348,479	86,182	161,317	291,752	126,718	103,676	55,375
January, 1905...	697,654	154,736	81,868	247,915	95,857	66,097	42,444
February, „ ...	1,179,195	282,986	88,884	160,050	90,625	67,469	51,852
March, „ ...	491,893	142,418	88,142	279,404	84,761	115,539	58,264
April, „ ...	325,317	96,987	21,850	115,753	84,354	74,458	72,693
May, „ ...	166,436	73,369	70,170	117,805	87,102	90,667	57,778
June, „ ...	243,958	36,259	32,344	244,166	113,391	107,144	71,300
July, „ ...	183,590	19,511	52,891	204,135	95,238	82,870	74,131
August, „ ...	203,456	31,843	48,402	130,109	117,016	72,782	72,110
September, „ ...	849,228	37,692	50,671	275,612	119,149	127,638	77,859
October, „ ...	2,038,175	27,197	54,034	163,697	90,870	171,642	79,330

## No. 14.—Shipping.

Year.	Entered.		Cleared.		Tonnage entered.		Tonnage cleared.	
	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Steam.	Sailing.	Steam.	Sailing.
1895 ... ..	2,390	2,851,546	2,405	2,854,705	2,132,753	718,793	2,161,176	693,529
1896 ... ..	2,444	3,005,328	2,464	3,034,957	2,303,531	701,797	2,316,744	718,213
1897 ... ..	2,563	3,258,461	2,652	3,358,933	2,562,513	695,948	2,618,385	740,548
1898 ... ..	2,602	3,402,629	2,653	3,400,970	2,736,388	666,241	2,732,516	668,454
1899 ... ..	2,406	3,399,349	2,523	3,468,485	2,790,046	609,303	2,839,578	628,907
1900 ... ..	2,784	4,014,755	2,714	3,855,748	3,206,657	808,098	3,140,449	715,299
1901 ... ..	2,760	4,133,200	2,853	4,274,101	3,460,193	673,007	3,513,265	760,836
1902 ... ..	2,888	4,367,739	2,835	4,325,480	3,704,268	663,471	3,680,850	644,630
1903 ... ..	2,953	4,463,648	3,007	4,466,916	3,683,142	780,506	3,649,600	817,316
1904 ... ..	2,718	4,419,179	2,767	4,460,014	3,769,303	649,876	3,745,584	714,430
Jan. to Oct., '05	2,915	4,869,158	2,619	4,467,990	4,156,947	712,211	3,880,659	587,331
<b>October, 1905</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>565,949</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>526,932</b>	<b>522,829</b>	<b>43,120</b>	<b>483,629</b>	<b>43,303</b>
October, 1904...	314	488,971	278	441,605	433,479	55,492	407,638	33,967



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## No. 15.—State Revenue.

NOTE.—Advances recovered are not included.

Year ended 30th June.	Taxation.	Crown Lands.	Railways and Tramways.	Posts and Telegraphs.	Water Supply and Sewerage.	Surplus Common- wealth Revenue returned to State.	Other Sources.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1896 ...	2,493,622	1,976,240	3,121,733	657,882	291,384	.....	550,507	9,091,368
1897 ...	2,396,412	1,898,834	3,334,316	686,894	298,849	.....	493,948	9,109,253
1898 ...	2,511,298	1,976,816	3,336,350	715,259	314,073	.....	451,088	9,304,884
1899 ...	2,515,231	1,953,074	3,513,491	755,970	344,361	.....	491,288	9,573,415
1900 ...	2,618,069	2,116,076	3,563,376	800,481	372,404	.....	503,330	9,973,736
1901 ...	1,980,885	2,066,545	4,099,085	557,006	371,996	883,273	653,632	10,612,422
1902 ...	1,108,770	2,001,574	4,323,432	.. .....	401,675	2,385,905	786,000	11,007,356
1903 ...	1,108,781	1,805,227	4,079,788	.....	427,698	3,053,133	821,442	11,296,069
1904 ...	1,100,193	1,860,570	4,263,744	.....	444,098	2,683,417	896,306	11,248,328
1905 ...	1,114,408	1,757,902	4,527,368	.....	527,985	2,529,070	880,185	11,336,918

## No. 16.—State Expenditure.

NOTE.—Advances made are not included.

Year ended 30th June.	Public Debt.		Railways and Tramways.	Posts and Telegraphs.	Public Instruction (Primary).	Other.	Total.
	Interest.	Redemptions.					
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1896... ..	2,262,996	261,511	1,877,543	745,343	705,840	3,845,658	9,698,891
1897... ..	2,267,861	265,811	1,827,150	706,144	660,535	3,589,119	9,316,620
1898... ..	2,255,690	300,248	1,865,776	701,054	653,953	3,522,690	9,299,411
1899... ..	2,292,955	255,840	1,983,987	695,262	686,571	3,648,124	9,562,739
1900... ..	2,310,271	264,561	2,102,793	726,569	703,282	3,978,710	10,086,186
1901... ..	2,346,852	269,412	2,474,376	527,254	717,520	4,394,327	10,729,741
1902... ..	2,498,750	274,550	2,806,161	.....	796,618	4,644,026	11,020,105
1903... ..	2,619,766	369,413	2,948,554	.....	824,968	4,704,534	11,467,235
1904... ..	2,745,348	369,412	2,921,026	.....	829,820	4,454,282	11,319,888
1905... ..	2,856,872	319,413	2,911,702	.....	839,520	4,267,568	11,195,075

## No. 17.—Gross Revenue of State, Monthly.

NOTE.—Advances recovered are not included.

Month.	Taxation.	Crown Lands.	Railways and Tramways.	Water Supply and Sewerage.	Surplus, Commonwealth Revenue returned to State.	Other Sources.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
October, 1904...	51,668	108,081	400,203	82,463	178,855	71,006	892,276
November, " ...	36,107	175,758	417,491	51,658	191,571	71,304	943,889
December, " ...	60,034	131,054	489,569	31,220	194,179	75,745	981,801
January, 1905...	79,840	125,639	378,227	10,185	215,121	66,313	875,225
February, " ...	291,411	113,047	366,503	28,672	221,177	60,526	1,081,436
March, " ...	49,913	240,247	386,500	76,799	194,510	88,468	1,036,467
April, " ...	115,464	173,351	367,542	74,862	203,232	62,647	997,098
May, " ...	72,923	258,624	356,171	53,471	199,135	62,695	1,003,019
June, " ...	268,612	112,054	403,345	28,645	168,612	124,459	1,105,727
July, " ...	58,410	107,448	294,452	4,668	244,323	65,443	774,744
August, " ...	45,273	114,395	364,462	24,783	294,055	68,748	911,716
September, " ...	36,702	106,124	426,439	68,748	210,710	70,529	919,252
October " ...	68,710	118,155	466,919	78,698	216,831	71,561	1,020,874

## No. 18.—Gross Expenditure of State, Monthly.

NOTE.—Advances made are not included.

Month.	Public Debt.		Railways and Tramways.	Public Instruction (Primary.)	Other.	Total.
	Interest.	Redemptions.				
	£	£	£	£	£	£
October, 1904 ...	426,892	.....	235,365	72,415	384,429	1,189,101
November, " ...	25,005	.....	300,368	67,964	340,721	734,058
December, " ...	13,632	281,602	238,158	67,603	375,848	976,843
January, 1905 ...	210,269	.....	251,538	68,914	390,487	921,208
February, " ...	215,761	.....	207,925	68,014	334,386	826,086
March, " ...	465,187	.....	300,487	68,265	365,595	1,199,534
April, " ...	500,890	.....	180,464	72,430	330,167	1,083,951
May, " ...	24,322	.....	265,815	72,614	396,497	759,248
June, " ...	31,400	37,811	159,274	67,259	374,881	670,625
July, " ...	198,345	.....	231,977	76,004	415,996	922,382
August, " ...	194,565	.....	266,761	61,451	361,065	891,842
September, " ...	498,034	87,500	264,037	68,015	346,269	1,263,855
October " ...	514,472	.....	254,626	72,058	348,846	1,190,002

## No. 19.—Comparison—Revenue and Expenditure.

Month.	Revenue.			Expenditure.		
	1905.	1904.	Increase +. Decrease —.	1905.	1904.	Increase +. Decrease —.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
July ...	774,744	810,954	(-) 36,210	922,382	972,041	(-) 49,659
August ...	911,716	893,936	(+) 17,780	891,842	971,894	(-) 80,052
September ...	919,252	892,507	(+) 26,745	1,263,855	1,140,908	(+) 122,947
October ...	1,020,874	892,276	(+) 128,598	1,190,002	1,189,101	(+) 901
Total (4 months)	3,626,586	3,489,673	(+) 136,913	4,268,081	4,273,944	(-) 5,863

## No. 20.—Commonwealth Revenue collected in State.

Period.	Taxation.			Posts and Telegraphs.	Other Revenue.	Total.
	Customs.	Excise.	Total.			
	£	£	£	£	£	£
*1901 ... ..	820,012	198,996	1,019,008	276,936	1,019	1,296,963
†1902 ... ..	2,324,000	488,732	2,812,732	873,312	8,223	3,694,267
†1903 ... ..	2,861,710	617,032	3,478,742	906,798	5,479	4,391,019
†1904 ... ..	2,604,049	625,737	3,229,786	941,529	5,075	4,176,390
†1905 ... ..	2,390,735	642,882	3,033,617	980,141	6,969	4,020,727
‡Sept., 1905 ...	678,709	161,909	840,618	249,593	2,728	1,092,939
‡Sept., 1904 ...	682,015	147,441	829,456	229,218	1,604	1,060,278

\* Half-year ended 30th June.

† Year ended 30th June.

‡ Quarter ended 30th September.

## No. 21.—Commonwealth Expenditure in State.

Period.	New Expenditure.	Customs and Excise.	Posts and Telegraphs.	Naval and Military.	Other.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
*1901 ... ..	47,606	29,005	262,036	70,743	.....	409,390
†1902 ... ..	99,252	63,450	840,685	309,147	.....	1,312,534
†1903 ... ..	114,131	70,438	890,203	268,146	10	1,342,928
†1904 ... ..	167,043	69,188	950,107	298,757	.....	1,485,095
†1905 ... ..	290,847	68,724	894,595	237,892	.....	1,492,058
‡Sept., 1905 ...	61,625	16,752	186,353	78,226	.....	342,986
‡Sept., 1904 ...	54,255	16,873	196,322	26,117	.....	293,567

\* Half-year ended 30th June.

† Year ended 30th June.

‡ Quarter ended 30th September.

## No. 22.—Public Debt and Expenditure from Loans.

NOTE.—Repayments of Loans are not included.

Year ended 30th June.	Public Debt.	Expenditure from Loans.				
		Reproductive Works.			Other Works and Services.	Total.
		Railways and Tramways.	Water Supply and Sewerage (including Water Conservation).	Harbours and Rivers (including Resumptions).		
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1896 ... ..	62,411,373	386,125	352,605	192,324	348,044	1,279,098
1897 ... ..	61,074,498	476,674	440,109	240,172	391,150	1,548,105
1898 ... ..	63,112,720	421,885	538,622	282,421	410,215	1,653,143
1899 ... ..	63,762,066	589,156	579,738	370,680	486,370	2,025,944
1900 ... ..	65,332,993	858,193	438,684	382,346	721,720	2,400,943
1901 ... ..	67,361,246	1,085,747	532,691	505,199	664,483	2,788,120
1902 ... ..	71,592,485	2,243,672	486,205	1,698,387	509,948	4,938,212
1903 ... ..	77,692,987	1,683,755	554,581	2,017,346	453,133	4,708,815
1904 ... ..	80,033,581	805,520	315,305	879,213	292,480	2,292,518
1905 ... ..	82,321,998	501,710	242,770	465,712	359,453	1,569,645

### No. 23.—Banks of Issue—Liabilities. (Thirteen Banks.)

NOTE.—Liabilities to Shareholders are not included.

Quarter ended 31st December.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Deposits.			Balances due to other Banks.	Total Liabilities.
			Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.		
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1895 ... ..	1,223,864	117,327	10,222,437	20,406,822	30,629,259	66,602	32,037,052
1896 ... ..	1,237,971	111,849	10,707,611	19,128,305	29,835,916	69,000	31,254,776
1897 ... ..	1,227,964	112,113	10,582,621	19,024,114	29,606,735	79,711	31,026,523
1898 ... ..	1,278,940	125,414	10,812,215	19,040,496	29,852,711	54,228	31,311,293
1899 ... ..	1,340,557	202,468	11,779,918	19,648,107	31,424,025	84,009	33,055,059
1900 ... ..	1,417,641	209,905	12,224,510	20,003,081	32,233,591	78,594	33,909,731
1901 ... ..	1,499,937	218,943	12,841,599	20,416,857	33,258,456	100,496	35,077,832
1902 ... ..	1,454,415	208,521	12,587,097	20,472,785	33,059,882	207,610	34,930,428
1903 ... ..	1,378,642	228,059	12,591,637	19,986,224	32,577,861	65,979	34,250,541
1904 ... ..	1,345,934	195,995	12,642,715	20,638,560	33,281,275	77,028	34,901,232
31 March, 1905 ...	1,354,663	241,245	14,448,265	21,098,268	35,546,533	88,470	37,227,911
30 June, 1905 ...	1,345,655	238,076	14,338,927	21,633,341	35,972,268	116,995	37,672,994
<b>30 Sept., 1905 ...</b>	<b>1,339,703</b>	<b>209,086</b>	<b>14,076,837</b>	<b>21,787,053</b>	<b>35,863,890</b>	<b>102,481</b>	<b>37,515,160</b>
30 Sept., 1904 ...	1,283,406	179,318	12,360,691	20,322,694	32,683,385	82,752	34,228,861

### No. 24.—Banks of Issue—Assets. (Thirteen Banks.)

Quarter ended 31st December.	Coin.	Bullion.	Landed Property.	Notes and Bills discounted, and all other debts due to the Banks.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Total Assets
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1895 ... ..	7,364,659	151,619	1,919,017	35,707,153	222,731	257,150	45,622,329
1896 ... ..	6,760,851	187,845	1,914,483	35,116,696	223,487	324,466	44,527,828
1897 ... ..	5,766,554	175,037	1,816,691	35,697,494	227,427	297,519	43,980,722
1898 ... ..	5,564,870	200,310	1,812,804	34,403,700	256,997	399,543	42,638,224
1899 ... ..	5,865,622	217,136	1,819,359	33,688,862	287,030	316,652	42,194,661
1900 ... ..	5,933,076	193,050	1,874,099	34,385,388	246,998	403,816	43,036,427
1901 ... ..	5,814,180	171,545	1,744,664	35,068,787	259,202	379,181	43,437,559
1902 ... ..	5,329,551	223,172	1,789,902	34,654,744	287,025	346,097	43,630,491
1903 ... ..	5,824,539	226,307	1,804,956	34,686,452	304,418	318,904	43,165,576
1904 ... ..	6,175,911	276,446	1,803,266	32,798,708	283,002	264,615	41,606,948
31 March, 1905 ...	6,798,046	260,052	1,804,424	31,981,265	260,812	293,717	41,398,326
30 June, 1905 ...	7,663,600	259,449	1,816,810	31,965,018	277,609	275,254	42,257,740
<b>30 Sept., 1905 ...</b>	<b>8,174,325</b>	<b>256,233</b>	<b>1,823,986</b>	<b>32,425,127</b>	<b>265,223</b>	<b>273,622</b>	<b>43,218,521</b>
30 Sept., 1904 ...	6,172,939	249,637	1,813,084	32,600,427	269,099	237,822	41,343,008

### No. 25.—Savings Banks.

Year.	Number of Depositors.	Value of Deposits.	Increase in Deposits during Year.	Amount Deposited.	
				Per Depositor.	Per Inhabitant.
	No.	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1895 ... ..	202,802	8,073,575	856,575	39 16 2	6 7 11
1896 ... ..	213,608	8,522,623	449,048	39 18 0	6 13 3
1897 ... ..	227,629	9,136,793	614,170	40 2 9	7 0 5
1898 ... ..	242,365	9,480,944	344,151	39 2 4	7 3 4
1899 ... ..	260,823	10,069,434	588,490	38 12 1	7 9 10
1900 ... ..	282,643	10,901,382	831,948	38 11 5	7 19 9
1901 ... ..	306,311	11,808,710	907,328	38 11 0	8 11 2
1902 ... ..	323,212	12,425,464	616,754	38 8 10	8 16 7
1903 ... ..	331,956	12,344,623	(—) 80,841	37 3 9	8 12 5
1904-5 ... ..	350,139	13,221,562	876,939	37 15 2	9 0 11

(—) Denotes decrease.



### No. 26.—Life Assurance.—Business in force (exclusive of Industrial).

NOTE.—This Table refers to all offices doing business in New South Wales.

Year.	Number of Policies.	Assurances.			Annual Premium Income.
		Sums Assured (exclusive of Bonuses).	Bonus Additions.	Total.	
		£	£	£	£
1895 ... ..	270,673	79,085,735	9,259,337	88,345,072	2,675,331
1896 ... ..	280,113	80,587,515	9,475,207	90,062,722	2,714,808
1897 ... ..	290,112	82,216,900	9,721,036	91,937,936	2,769,612
1898 ... ..	306,916	85,630,767	11,093,343	96,724,110	2,903,218
1899 ... ..	327,618	89,996,612	10,533,800	100,530,412	3,037,142
1900 ... ..	349,485	93,888,153	11,190,189	105,078,342	3,168,898
1901 ... ..	372,823	98,168,271	11,510,243	109,678,514	3,327,803
1902 ... ..	392,369	102,006,915	11,507,608	113,514,523	3,467,718
1903 ... ..	418,745	107,786,226	12,585,828	120,372,054	3,677,680
1904 ... ..	440,005	112,357,451	13,418,599	125,776,050	3,845,577

### No. 27.—Life Assurance.—Assets and Liabilities.

NOTE.—This table refers only to Australasian offices doing business in New South Wales.

Year.	Assets.			Liabilities.		
	Loans on Mortgages and Policies.	Government and Municipal Securities, Freehold Property, Cash on Deposit, &c.	Total.	Assurance, Endowment, and Annuity Funds.	Paid-up Capital, Reserve Funds, &c.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1895 ... ..	15,600,229	5,896,830	21,497,059	20,475,205	1,021,854	21,497,059
1896 ... ..	16,597,379	5,736,667	22,334,046	21,399,835	934,211	22,334,046
1897 ... ..	17,360,627	6,036,232	23,396,859	22,537,196	859,663	23,396,859
1898 ... ..	17,038,041	7,484,151	24,522,192	23,654,709	867,483	24,522,192
1899 ... ..	18,272,621	7,777,844	26,050,465	25,130,924	919,541	26,050,465
1900 ... ..	19,013,579	8,457,644	27,471,223	26,491,025	980,198	27,471,223
1901 ... ..	19,048,449	9,891,691	28,940,140	27,932,313	1,007,827	28,940,140
1902 ... ..	19,680,288	10,910,158	30,590,446	29,518,852	1,071,634	30,590,446
1903 ... ..	20,599,387	11,609,060	32,208,447	31,160,834	1,047,613	32,208,447
1904 ... ..	21,739,875	12,501,434	34,241,309	33,264,382	976,927	34,241,309

## No. 28.—Area under Crop.

Year ended 31st March.			Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane (Area cut).	Hay.	Vines. Wine-making.	All Crops.
			acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1896	...	...	596,684	211,104	23,750	14,398	319,296	4,390	1,348,600
1897	...	...	866,112	211,382	39,530	18,194	327,209	4,608	1,659,717
1898	...	...	993,350	209,588	28,005	12,936	401,073	4,490	1,821,829
1899	...	...	1,319,503	193,286	19,874	14,578	461,784	4,573	2,204,500
1900	...	...	1,426,166	214,697	29,125	9,435	554,048	4,602	2,439,639
1901	...	...	1,530,609	206,051	29,333	10,472	466,236	4,534	2,445,564
1902	...	...	1,392,070	167,333	32,245	8,790	442,163	4,889	2,276,528
1903	...	...	1,279,760	202,437	42,992	8,899	491,918	5,041	2,245,839
1904	...	...	1,561,111	226,834	51,621	10,405	496,017	5,101	2,542,919
1905	...	...	1,775,955	193,614	40,471	9,772	435,704	5,928	2,672,973

## No. 29.—Production of Crops.

Year ended 31st March.			Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Total value of Agricultural Production.
			bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	£
1896	...	...	5,195,312	5,687,030	374,196	207,771	229,671	885,673	4,100,709
1897	...	...	8,853,445	5,754,217	834,633	320,276	334,902	794,256	5,373,614
1898	...	...	10,560,111	6,713,060	543,946	269,068	405,353	864,514	6,249,677
1899	...	...	9,276,216	6,064,842	278,007	289,206	334,297	845,232	4,874,696
1900	...	...	13,604,166	5,976,022	627,904	170,509	546,850	739,668	5,609,437
1901	...	...	16,173,771	6,292,745	593,548	199,118	526,260	891,190	5,855,674
1902	...	...	14,808,705	3,844,993	687,179	187,711	472,621	868,479	7,060,203
1903	...	...	1,585,097	3,049,269	351,758	183,105	243,379	806,140	4,138,627
1904	...	...	27,334,141	6,836,740	1,252,156	227,511	816,810	1,086,820	8,358,924
1905	...	...	16,464,415	4,985,132	652,646	199,640	366,293	928,160	5,413,710

## No. 30.—Average Yield per acre of Crops.

Year ended 31st March.			Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Value per acre.
			bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	£ s. d.
1896	...	...	8.7	27.0	15.8	14.4	0.7	202	3 0 10
1897	...	...	10.2	27.2	21.1	17.6	1.0	172	3 4 9
1898	...	...	10.6	32.0	19.0	20.8	1.0	193	3 8 7
1899	...	...	7.0	31.4	14.0	19.8	0.7	185	2 4 3
1900	...	...	9.5	27.8	21.6	18.1	1.0	160	2 6 0
1901	...	...	10.6	30.5	20.2	19.0	1.1	197	2 8 0
1902	...	...	10.6	22.9	21.3	21.4	1.1	178	3 2 0
1903	...	...	1.2	15.1	8.2	20.9	0.5	160	1 16 10
1904	...	...	17.5	30.1	24.3	21.9	1.6	213	3 5 9
1905	...	...	9.3	25.6	16.1	20.4	0.8	175	2 0 6
Average for 10 yrs.			9.7	27.1	18.3	19.2	1.0	183	2 13 9

## No. 31.—Live Stock.

Year ended 31st December.	Horses.	Cattle.		Sheep.	Pigs.
		Dairy Cows.	All other.		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1895 ... ..	499,943	358,411	1,791,646	47,617,687	223,597
1896 ... ..	510,636	400,183	1,825,980	48,318,790	214,581
1897 ... ..	498,034	409,098	1,673,598	43,952,897	207,738
1898 ... ..	491,553	416,053	1,613,463	41,241,004	247,061
1899 ... ..	482,200	399,327	1,567,754	36,213,514	239,973
1900 ... ..	481,417	420,148	1,562,968	40,020,506	256,577
1901 ... ..	486,716	417,835	1,629,619	41,857,099	265,730
1902 ... ..	450,125	351,287	1,389,939	26,649,424	193,097
1903 ... ..	458,014	*523,438	1,357,140	28,656,501	221,592
1904 ... ..	482,663	*591,936	1,557,193	34,526,894	330,666

\* Prior to 1903 the figures include only the cows actually in milk at the time the returns were taken. The 1903 figures include 117,679 cows dry at the time, and 43,330 heifers within three months of calving. The figures for 1904 are 131,595 and 35,405 respectively.

## No. 32.—Production—Pastoral and Dairying.

Year.	Wool (as in the grease).	Tallow.	Butter.	Cheese.	Bacon and Hams.
	lb.	cwt.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1895 ... ..	343,040,000	1,077,215	23,295,512	2,938,785	5,250,717
1896 ... ..	320,267,000	570,983	25,874,277	4,019,844	5,303,763
1897 ... ..	303,315,000	656,973	29,409,966	3,937,168	6,544,781
1898 ... ..	292,165,000	466,102	31,483,601	3,245,312	7,184,058
1899 ... ..	254,833,000	389,838	33,033,881	2,385,987	6,831,943
1900 ... ..	237,660,000	444,429	41,479,794	3,558,823	10,863,125
1901 ... ..	310,075,000	450,713	39,056,878	3,838,835	11,080,891
1902 ... ..	217,411,000	251,188	29,950,977	4,148,038	8,995,856
1903 ... ..	227,004,000	235,198	38,727,107	4,748,176	7,864,771
1904 ... ..	249,140,000	356,800	53,591,243	4,223,621	10,680,532

## No. 33.—Price Levels.

The index numbers are calculated on the f.o.b. prices, Sydney, based on London prices of principal articles of domestic produce exported. The average prices of 1901 are adopted as basis and called 1,000.

Period.	General Index— all articles.	Index of Pastoral Products—Wool, Tallow, Hides, Leather, &c.	Index of Metals—Silver, Lead, Copper, Tin.
1901—average of year ... ..	1,000	1,000	1,000
1902 " " " " " "	1,065	1,096	935
1903 " " " " " "	1,098	1,125	992
1904 " " " " " "	1,071	1,112	1,011
December, 1902 ... ..	1,087	1,183	894
October, 1903 ... ..	1,040	1,091	969
December, 1903... ..	1,047	1,096	978
October, 1904 ... ..	1,106	1,119	1,029
December, 1904... ..	1,123	1,142	1,092
March, 1905 ... ..	1,071	1,060	1,079
June, 1905 ... ..	1,114	1,163	1,104
July, 1905 ... ..	1,150	1,205	1,140
August, 1905 ... ..	1,172	1,226	1,170
September, 1905 ... ..	1,194	1,261	1,173
October, 1905 ... ..	1,210	1,269	1,210

## No. 34.—Average Prices in London of New South Wales Produce—Monthly.

Month.	Wheat.	Flour.	Butter.		Wool.		Tallow.
			Top.	Bottom.	Greasy.	Scoured.	
	per qr. s. d.	per ton. £ s. d.	per cwt. s.	per cwt. s.	per lb. d.	per lb. s. d.	per cwt. s. d.
October, 1904...	34 0	9 2 0	107	90	10 $\frac{1}{4}$	1 7	27 0
November, " ...	33 3	9 0 0	102	91	10 $\frac{1}{4}$	1 7	25 6
December, " ...	33 3	9 0 0	104	92	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 7	25 10
January, 1905 .	33 0	8 18 0	101	95	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 7	25 6
February, " ...	33 0	8 17 0	102	97	10	1 6	25 7
March, " ...	33 0	9 0 0	105	100	10	1 6	25 0
April, " ...	31 9	8 19 0	102	95	10	1 6	25 6
May, " ...	31 6	8 11 0	95	87	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 7	25 6
June, " ...	31 6	8 5 0	95	87	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 7	26 0
July, " ...	30 9	8 10 0	100	96	11	1 7	26 6
August, " ...	32 3	8 6 0	108	104	11	1 8	27 0
September, " ...	33 3	8 4 0	110	104	11 $\frac{1}{4}$	1 8	27 6
October, " ...	33 9	8 7 0	114	106	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 9	27 6

## No. 35.—Average Wholesale Prices in Sydney of N.S.W. Agricultural and Dairy Produce—Monthly.

Month.	Wheat (Milling).	Flour.	Bran.	Pollard.	Oats.	Maize.
	per bushel. s. d.	per ton. £ s. d.	per bushel. d.	per bushel. d.	per bushel. s. d.	per bushel. s. d.
October, 1904 ...	3 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 16 3	7	7 $\frac{1}{4}$	2 3 $\frac{3}{4}$	2 7
November, " ...	3 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 12 6	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{3}{4}$	2 5	2 7 $\frac{1}{4}$
December, " ...	3 4 $\frac{3}{8}$	8 11 3	7 $\frac{1}{8}$	9	2 4 $\frac{5}{8}$	2 6
January, 1905 ...	3 5	8 9 6	8	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 7	2 7 $\frac{1}{4}$
February, " ...	3 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 6 3	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 7
March, " ...	3 3 $\frac{3}{8}$	8 3 9	8 $\frac{3}{4}$	11 $\frac{1}{4}$	2 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 6 $\frac{1}{2}$
April, " ...	3 2 $\frac{3}{4}$	7 16 3	9	12	2 4	2 5 $\frac{1}{2}$
May, " ...	3 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 8 6	9 $\frac{3}{4}$	13	2 5 $\frac{1}{4}$	2 6
June, " ...	3 4	7 9 6	10	11	2 7	2 5 $\frac{1}{2}$
July, " ...	3 4	7 17 6	9 $\frac{1}{4}$	10 $\frac{3}{4}$	2 8	2 8 $\frac{1}{2}$
August, " ...	3 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 17 6	9 $\frac{3}{8}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 8	3 5 $\frac{1}{4}$
September, " ...	3 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 19 0	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 $\frac{1}{4}$	2 10 $\frac{1}{4}$	3 10
October, " ...	3 6 $\frac{5}{8}$	8 0 0	11	13 $\frac{5}{8}$	2 9 $\frac{3}{4}$	4 2 $\frac{1}{2}$
	Hay (Oaten).	Butter (Best Brands).	Cheese (Loaf).	Bacon (Sides).	Lard (Bulk).	Eggs.
	per ton. £ s. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per doz. d.
October, 1904 ...	3 8 3	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	6	3 $\frac{3}{8}$	6
November, " ...	2 16 9	9	5	5 $\frac{7}{8}$	3 $\frac{3}{8}$	7 $\frac{3}{8}$
December, " ...	2 16 3	9	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	6 $\frac{5}{8}$	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	8
January, 1905 ...	3 5 6	8 $\frac{3}{4}$	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	6 $\frac{1}{8}$	3 $\frac{3}{8}$	8 $\frac{5}{8}$
February, " ...	3 3 9	9 $\frac{1}{4}$	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	6 $\frac{5}{8}$	3 $\frac{3}{8}$	11 $\frac{1}{4}$
March, " ...	3 3 3	9 $\frac{5}{8}$	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	6 $\frac{5}{8}$	3 $\frac{3}{8}$	12 $\frac{5}{8}$
April, " ...	3 11 9	10 $\frac{1}{4}$	6 $\frac{3}{8}$	6 $\frac{5}{8}$	3 $\frac{3}{8}$	14 $\frac{1}{4}$
May, " ...	3 5 0	9 $\frac{1}{4}$	7 $\frac{3}{8}$	6 $\frac{1}{8}$	3 $\frac{3}{8}$	16 $\frac{1}{8}$
June, " ...	3 17 0	9 $\frac{3}{4}$	7 $\frac{1}{8}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{7}{8}$	15 $\frac{7}{8}$
July, " ...	2 17 6	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{4}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{8}$	10 $\frac{1}{4}$
August, " ...	2 18 3	11 $\frac{1}{4}$	6 $\frac{7}{8}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{3}{8}$
September, " ...	2 4 10	11 $\frac{5}{8}$	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	4 $\frac{5}{8}$	6 $\frac{3}{4}$
October, " ...	3 11 3	11 $\frac{3}{8}$	7 $\frac{1}{8}$	6	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	6 $\frac{3}{4}$



## No. 36.—Value of Minerals Won.

Year.	Gold.	Silver, Silver-lead, and Ore.	Copper.	Tin.	Coal.
	£	£	£	£	£
1895 ...	1,315,929	1,642,671	136,969	87,937	1,095,327
1896 ...	1,073,360	1,785,451	197,814	68,546	1,125,281
1897 ...	1,104,315	1,698,239	283,174	49,900	1,230,041
1898 ...	1,201,743	1,704,055	272,686	45,638	1,271,833
1899 ...	1,623,320	2,070,657	395,451	90,482	1,325,799
1900 ...	1,070,920	2,604,117	425,301	142,724	1,668,911
1901 ...	737,164	1,854,463	412,292	76,544	2,178,929
1902 ..	684,970	1,440,179	307,806	59,593	2,206,598
1903 ...	1,080,029	1,501,403	446,286	155,723	2,319,660
1904 ..	1,146,109	2,065,540	406,001	188,377	1,994,952

## No. 37.—Manufactories.

Year ended 31st December.	Number of Establish- ments.	Hands Employed.			Value of Plant and Machinery.	Total Wages Paid.	Value of Output.
		Males.	Females.	Total.			
		No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1895 ...	2,723	41,546	6,484	48,030	5,255,129	Not available.	
1896 ...	2,928	42,908	6,932	49,840	5,035,905	"	
1897 ...	2,826	44,333	7,106	51,439	5,294,228	"	
1898 ...	2,839	44,673	7,845	52,518	5,435,696	"	
1899 ...	2,912	47,063	8,583	55,646	5,640,384	"	
1900 ...	3,077	50,516	10,263	60,779	5,707,640	4,974,216	Not available.
1901 ...	3,367	54,556	11,674	66,230	5,860,725	4,945,079	24,393,471
1902 ...	3,396	54,326	11,943	66,269	6,795,843	5,080,740	Not available.
1903 ...	3,476	52,453	13,180	65,633	7,009,806	4,839,557	26,391,028
1904 ...	3,632	53,457	14,579	68,036	7,536,903	5,012,758	27,159,230



## No. 38.—Postal Communication.

Year.	Post Offices open.	Letters carried.	Post cards and letter cards carried.	Newspapers carried.	Packets, books, and parcels carried.	Miles of telegraph wire.	Telegrams transmitted.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1895 ...	1,972	68,079,018	1,294,690	44,902,900	11,682,072	12,316	2,635,456
1896 ...	2,006	68,845,675	1,406,560	45,558,340	16,109,750	12,418	2,796,776
1897 ...	2,046	72,490,144	1,534,710	42,426,394	13,258,207	12,778	2,728,360
1898 ...	2,098	75,119,595	1,862,100	42,570,850	17,093,767	13,242	2,866,570
1899 ...	2,152	74,686,138	2,040,610	46,806,560	14,641,064	13,663	3,112,063
1900 ...	2,189	77,361,604	2,241,090	51,500,920	14,558,454	14,065	3,219,907
1901 ...	2,208	80,301,717	2,481,750	52,317,650	15,216,387	14,272	3,449,315
1902 ...	2,216	88,077,145	2,704,250	47,763,350	16,995,440	14,356	3,627,369
1903 ...	2,228	89,156,941	3,081,270	37,900,840	16,305,421	14,395	3,638,591
1904 ...	2,239	93,752,099	4,518,088	40,384,812	19,485,389	14,491	3,637,280

## No. 39.—Railways.

Year ended 30th June.	Miles open for traffic.	Capital expended on lines open.	Net earnings.	Train miles run.	Net earnings per train mile.	Passengers carried.
	No.	£	£	No.	s. d.	No.
1895 ...	2,531	36,611,366	1,310,615	7,594,281	3 5½	19,725,418
1896 ...	2,531	36,852,194	1,268,529	7,719,618	3 3½	21,005,048
1897 ...	2,640	37,369,205	1,413,524	8,130,405	3 5¾	22,672,924
1898 ...	2,691	37,719,402	1,412,143	8,340,338	3 4¾	23,233,206
1899 ...	2,707	37,992,276	1,454,831	8,806,647	3 3¾	24,726,067
1900 ...	2,811	38,477,269	1,394,052	8,894,352	3 1½	26,486,873
1901 ...	2,846	38,932,781	1,530,578	10,763,697	2 10¼	29,261,324
1902 ...	3,026	40,565,073	1,401,317	11,649,059	2 4¾	30,885,214
1903 ...	3,139	41,654,977	1,048,594	11,548,338	1 9¾	32,384,138
1904 ...	3,281	42,288,517	1,177,473	10,400,503	2 3¼	33,792,689
1905 ...	3,281	43,062,550	1,491,869	10,467,886	2 10¼	35,158,150
*September, 1905 ...	3,303	43,062,550	392,587	2,851,047	2 9	8,820,365
*September, 1904 ...	3 281	42 288,517	286,557	2,629,833	2 2¼	8,393,479

\* Quarter ended 30th September.

## No. 40.—Meteorology.

District.	October, 1905.					October— (Mean 1895–1904.)			Mean annual— All previous years.	
	Temperature.			Rain- fall.	Number of days Rain.	Mean Temper- ature.	Rain- fall.	Number of days Rain.	Temper- ature.	Rain- fall.
	Mean.	Mean Max.	Mean Min.							
	deg. (Fahr.)	deg. (Fahr.)	deg. (Fahr.)	inches.		deg. (Fahr.)	inches.		deg. (Fahr.)	inches.
North Coast— Grafton ... ..	67·1	78·5	55·7	3·26	7	69·7	1·99	7	68·4	38·88
Hunter and Manning— Singleton ... ..	59·6	71·7	47·4	1·22	5	65·4	2·57	6	64·5	30·72
Cumberland— Sydney ... ..	59·0	67·2	50·8	2·31	18	63·9	3·09	12	62·8	49·35
South Coast— Bega ... ..	54·2	65·4	43·0	5·83	12	60·4	1·57	7	59·9	32·99
Northern Tableland— Armidale ... ..	51·5	63·9	39·0	2·31	11	57·4	2·08	8	56·5	31·91
Central Tableland— Bathurst ... ..	51·4	63·8	39·0	3·19	15	58·5	1·91	7	57·2	24·03
Southern Tableland— Goulburn ... ..	49·8	60·9	38·6	1·93	12	56·9	1·81	7	56·5	26·07
North-western Slope— Gunnedah ... ..	61·2	76·2	46·2	0·66	4	67·4	1·69	6	66·3	25·05
Central-western Slope— Dubbo ... ..	57·6	74·2	40·9	1·58	14	64·9	1·69	6	63·6	22·48
South-western Slope— Wagga ... ..	56·3	70·3	42·2	2·86	11	63·0	1·76	7	61·5	21·78
North-western Plain— Moree ... ..	62·4	78·8	45·9	1·42	6	70·5	1·57	5	68·8	23·56
Central-western Plain— Coonamble ... ..	61·3	76·1	46·5	0·48	3	69·3	1·45	5	65·8	20·23
Riverina— Deniliquin ... ..	55·9	70·3	41·4	1·16	10	63·3	1·05	5	61·9	16·41